MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In view of the fact that the withdrawal of recognition of certain schools has caused considerable difficulty, will the matter be reconsidered?

PRESIDENT: That is a suggestion. It does not arise.

Appointments made by the Superintendent, Trivandrum Electric Supply.

49. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments (caste-wise) made by Mr. Joseph John, the Trivandrum Electric Supply Superintendent, on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): One (Nair).

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there was any vacancy which was not filled by the Electric Supply Superintendent on the day he left charge of his office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was one vacancy not filled up.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member whether there is any rule or convention to the effect that when an officer leaves charge he should fill up all vacancies?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of any such rule.

Division Officer for the Electrical Department.

50. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Electrical Engineer has recommended to Government for the appointment of a Division Officer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the member the various duties devolving upon the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer? I want to know whether there was an absolute necessity for the new appointment.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot immediately give the various respective duties of the Division Officer and the Electrical Engineer off-hand. I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether that appointment has been made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; the appointment has been made.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the name of the incumbent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Mr. H. C. Chopra.

Satrams not thrown open to all communities.

51. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any *Satrams* in the State maintained at Government expense, to which admission is not allowed to all communities alike in the State; and

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(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such *Satrams* and the reason why such *Satrams* are still closed against some of the communities in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 19 *Satrams* are not thrown open to all communities. This is due either to their proximity to Palaces or temples or to their reservation for the use of *Murajapom Pokkuvarathukars* and members of the Royal Family during their tours.

Schools not thrown open to all communities.

52. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any Government schools in the State now (14-3 1110) to which admission is not granted to all the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore alike; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such schools and the reason why they are still closed against some of the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. of schools.	Reasons for not throwing them open to all classes.
7	Proximity to temples.
1	Do. temple and Palace.
1	Do. temple and Brahmin village.
1	Situated in front of His Highness the Maha Raja's Palace.
3	Specially intended for Kshatriyas alone.
1	Do. for the education of Malayala Brahmins alone.
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Construction of roads in Alleppey.

53. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation in connection with the construction of the Tondankulangara-Munro Light road as well as a road on the eastern side of the Alleppey-Shertala canal from Mattancherry bridge to Kommady was made to the Dewan and the Chief Engineer during their visit to and stay in Alleppey in the month of Kanni this year (1110); and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, with what results?

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